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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 170280 ACTION ROME NAPLES TELAVIV  
JERUSALEM CAIRO ATHENS MADRID 18 JUL 75

QUOTE

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CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

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TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO MEDITERRANEAN AND  
MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES

1. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IS EXTENDING INVITATIONS TO  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO VISIT THE MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE  
EASTERN AREAS DURING THE PERIOD OF 2 AUGUST THROUGH 13  
AUGUST. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LEGISLATIVE  
AFFAIRS JOHN MAURY WILL BE LEADING THE DELEGATION.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO EXAMINE SECURITY ASPECTS  
OF THE NATO SOUTHERN FLANK AND OTHER U.S. INTERESTS AND  
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INVOLVEMENTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN

AREAS THROUGH VISITS TO INSTALLATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS  
WITH U.S. AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.

3. ITINERARY AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 2: ARRIVE ROME FROM WASHINGTON

AUGUST 3: OPEN TIME

AUGUST 4: COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR IN A.M.;

-- P.M. DEPART FOR NAPLES. REMAINDER OF DAY FREE.

AUGUST 5: BRIEFING BY DOCOSOUTH

AUGUST 6: ARRIVE TEL AVIV. EMBASSY BRIEFING AND COURTESY

-- CALL ON AMBASSADOR; ISRAELI BRIEFING.

AUGUST 7: HELICOPTER TO GOLAN HEIGHTS TO EAST BANK, ENDING  
UP IN JERUSALEM.

AUGUST 8: ARRIVE CAIRO. EMBASSY BRIEFING, COURTESY CALL

-- ON AMBASSADOR.

AUGUST 9: BRIEFINGS BY EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS, TOUR OF CANAL

-- AND WEST BANK SUEZ.

AUGUST 10: DEPART CAIRO FOR ATHENS. FREE TIME AFTER

-- ARRIVAL.

AUGUST 11: A.M. EMBASSY BRIEFING AND COURTESY CALL ON

-- AMBASSADOR. P.M. FREE TIME.

AUGUST 12: ARRIVE MADRID (TORREJON). FREE TIME.

AUGUST 13: EMBASSY BRIEFING, COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR.

-- P.M. DEPART TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. KISSINGER

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